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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2067.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of shovels, pickaxes and similar tools, to be delivered on or before March 15, 1911, as follows:—

650 Steel navvy shovels with eye handles.
100 Square navvy shovels with eye handles.
220 Pickaxes (heavy).
300 Pickaxe handles.
100 Steel digging spades with eye handles.
25 Transplanting spades.
25 5-inch rivetted Dutch hoes.
25 6-inch ,,
25 16-tooth garden rakes.
25 10-tooth ,,
75 6-inch rivetted garden trowels.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, where samples may be seen.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Tools" will be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 30.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2068.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of a five-seated Motor Car for use by the Police.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Central Police Station, Foochow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Police Motor Car" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, December 7, 1910.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2069.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery on or before June 30, 1911, of the following materials for uniforms, etc., in the undermentioned quantities:—

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots
100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No 1 quality
25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality
2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality
3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge
900 yds Khaki Woollen Serge
2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining
200 Light Gabardine Raincoats, khaki
200 Constables' Blue Cloth Capes
50 prs. Blankets, white, 63-in. by 80-in., 6-lb.
100 prs. Blankets, brown army, 68-in. by 90-in., 10-lb

Samples and patterns and other requisite information may be obtained on application at the Police Store, Gordon Road Depôt.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Uniform Materials" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, January 12, 1911. Tenders for each item will be considered separately.

The Council reserves the right to accept the whole or a portion of any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1910.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2070.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the Erection and Completion of the Steel Superstructure of the Seward Road Bridge across the Hongkew Creek.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Department, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Saturday, December 10, 1910, and should be marked "Tender for Steel Superstructure of Seward Road Bridge."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted will be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 24, 1910.

At the meeting of a Special Committee of the Council held on November 18, 1910, at 5.15 p m. there are present:—

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman.*)
H. De Gray
W. A. C. Platt
The Acting Health Officer
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

This meeting has been convened for the purpose of discussing with a Committee nominated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the Plague Preventive Measures now considered by the Council to be necessary for the safety of the Settlement.

The following attend:—

Messrs. Chow Tsing-piao (*Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce*)
Shao Gin-tow (*Vice-Chairman*)
Wen Tsung-yao (*Canton Guild*)
M. Y. Chung (*Shanghai-Nanking Railway*)
Shen Tun-ho (*Imperial Bank of China*)
Yu Ya-ching (*Ningpo Guild*)
Soo Pao-sun (*Foreign Piece Goods Guild*)
Cheng Yi-chay (*Bankers' Guild*)
Hsu Kung-cho (*Silk Guild*)
Yang Hsin-chih (*Cocoon and Silk Filatures*)
Dee Tsze-min (*Cotton Yarn Guild*)
Wang Yui-chih (*Shantung Guild*)
Chu Lan-fong (*Siking Guild*)
China Thomson (*Foreign Merchandise Association*)

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The Chairman, in extending a welcome to the Chinese delegates, expresses the hope that as a result of joint deliberation, some measures may be adopted effective from the point of view of the Municipal Health Officer and not calculated to arouse opposition on the part of Chinese residents. Mr. Chow Tsing-piao submits the following four proposals which were compiled at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber on November 4, and these are used as the basis of the ensuing discussion.

1.—The new Byelaws shall apply only to Plague, and may not apply to other maladies.

2.—As Inspection for Plague may very easily result in disturbance, if a Chinese suffers from urgent illness such as appears to be plague there shall be immediate report to a hospital instituted by China independently; and the Chinese doctor in that hospital shall proceed and investigate.

3.—If after this investigation the illness is found in fact to be plague, the affected person shall at once be sent for treatment to the Hospital established independently by China. If death ensues all such matters as his laying out, etc., shall be arranged in accordance with Chinese custom, thus complying with people's sentiments.

4.—Extermination of rats, etc., shall be put into effect by residents themselves, after the following manner:—

(a) The general keeping of cats.

(b) The general use of traps for rat-catching.

(c) All rat-holes shall be blocked up.

(d) The general use of disinfectants.

The Chairman points out that the first of these proposals is already met by the vote of the Ratepayers, which has limited the scope of the new Byelaws to Plague, excluding all other infectious diseases. Nos. 2 and 3 are concerned with two definite questions, (i) the search for plague cases, and (ii) procedure when such are identified. In regard to the latter, the Council is prepared to meet the wishes of the Chinese as stated; that is to say the isolation of plague cases will be carried out in a Chinese hospital to be especially erected for the purpose outside the limits of the Settlement. Mr. Shen Tun-ho observes that there is ample available money for the purpose, and that there will be no objection on the part of himself or of the directorate of the hospital to Municipal supervision of their methods. He adds that the Hospital will be under the medical control of Dr. S. Cox and his partners. The Health Officer points out that, the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital being available and well-equipped, it appears to him useless to erect another similar institution. At the same time from the standpoint of public health, there is no objection to this course, and since it meets the wishes of the Chinese Committee, there is no ground for opposing it.

The question of search, e.g., house-to-house visitation, presents the very greatest difficulty, the Health Officer insisting that personal inspection by a foreigner is an essential part of his preventive scheme. On the other hand the whole of the Chinese present, led by Mr. Shen Tun-ho, pronounce this the crux of the difficulty.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho states that the system of reports laid down in the Chamber's second proposal would be quite effective, because no charge will be made by the hospital and the Chinese will in consequence readily avail of its advantages. On the other hand the Health Officer regards the proposal as likely to prove ineffectual and no possible substitute for search.

Mr. Wen Tsung-yao realizes that the Council's proposals are more thorough and likely to be more effective than the system of notification suggested as a substitute for search; but he considers that concession should be made to the present inflamed state of lower class native opinion.

A discussion, lasting four hours, ensues, during which it is suggested that trained Chinese doctors nominated by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and by the Council conduct the search in pairs. But this project is vetoed by the Health Officer, who is unable to take the responsibility for such inspection.

It is pointed out by Dr. Moore that he desires to do no more at present than conduct the search in the Sub-District which has been declared infected, and that if after one month he finds no case, the work may be discontinued.

Mr. Shen Tun-ho persists in the view that any concession of this point by the Chinese Committee now assembled will result in recurrence of the disturbances of the last few days, an opinion in which his colleagues concur.

Solution of the point is eventually found by the Council's offer to substitute foreign ladies for men inspectors, to be accompanied by native doctors nominated by the Chinese Chamber. This suggestion, finally receives the assent of the meeting.

The fourth suggestion of the Chinese Chamber relates to rat-catching, and it is agreed that the Council's operations which have been in force without opposition for more than a year, may continue with unabated rigour.

At the conclusion of the meeting it is agreed that a proclamation setting forth the arrangement which has been arrived at, shall be issued by the Council without delay, its text being shown to the Chairman of the Chamber before printing.

The meeting adjourns at 11.15 p.m.

Plague Prevention.

Translation of a Proclamation issued by the Council on November 19, 1910.

The Council hereby announces and notifies the public that last night at a meeting between a special Committee of the Council and representatives of the several sections elected through the Chamber of Commerce, a method was devised for putting plague-prevention measures into force in a manner complying with medical requirements and yet in accord with popular feelings.

This method, publicly discussed and agreed with the chief Chinese merchants, compromises points which are plainly set forth in their order as follows:—

1.—The Byelaws apply to plague alone.

2.—The search for cases of plague in the infected district will be conducted by a Chinese doctor with foreign qualifications, from an independently instituted Chinese Hospital, to be accompanied by a foreign lady doctor. The search will apply to an area in Hongkew limited on the east by the North Honan Road, on the north by the Haining Road and on the south by the Soochow Creek, until there is one month clear of cases.

3.—If the illness is found in fact to be plague the affected person shall at once be sent for treatment to a hospital outside the Settlement of a satisfactory modern management established independently by China. If his death finally follows all such matters as his laying out, etc., shall be arranged in accordance with Chinese custom, thus complying with the people's sentiments.

4.—Extermination of rats, etc., shall be performed by the residents and the Health Office after the following manner:—

(a) The general keeping of cats for rat-catching.

(b) The general use of traps for the same purpose.

(c) All rat-holes shall be blocked up.

(d) The general use of disinfectants.

Now therefore let all take note of this special proclamation which is issued in compliance with the general sentiment and in order to put an end to all further uncertainty. Let none disobey.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 16, 1910, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale *(Chairman)*
H. J. Craig
H. De Gray
H. Du Flon Hutchison
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

12-Bore Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in Command of this Company is authorized for issue to Mr. W. S. Jackson.

Fire Brigade.

A note from the Acting Chief Engineer of the Brigade informs the Council that owing to the fact that the Chief Engineer, Mr. Bidwell, was disabled at a fire on November 14, the Annual Parade and Inspection has been postponed for the present. The Council records a vote of sympathy with Mr. Bidwell in respect to the accident which has befallen him while in the discharge of his responsible duties.

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Sinza Stone Bridge.

The following correspondence, in continuation of that published on October 27, is ordered for inclusion in the minutes, with reply as directed:—

H.B.M Consulate-General,
Shanghai, November 12, 1910.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence respecting the reconstruction of the Sinza Stone Bridge I am directed by the Consular Body to forward herewith translations of two letters from the Taotai from which it appears that the Chinese authorities propose to put in hand the reconstruction of the Bridge entirely at their own expense.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PELHAM L. WARREN,
H.M. Consul-General,
and Senior Consul.

DAVID LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 28, 1910.

Among the documents taken over by me from my predecessor has been the question of the repair of the Sinza Bridge. The Senior Consul has proposed that the new bridge should be a steel one costing Tls. 50,000, half of this sum being given as assistance by the Municipal Council and half being found by the Chinese Government. My predecessor Ts'ai Taotai reported and asked for instructions. On the 15th instant the Superintendent of Southern Trade, Chang informed me that he had received the following communication from the Board of Revenue:—

"The use of steel in the renewal of the Sinza Bridge is for the purpose of facilitating communication, but as it is a work situated within our territory we should bear the whole cost. The estimate of Tls. 50,000 seems, however, to be an excessive one. The Customs Taotai concerned should make a true survey and estimate and should send to the Board, to be placed on record, a statement of the amount of money which he estimates to be required, the contract and plans. The money required should be taken from the unhypothecated funds in the possession of the Taotai. The Taotai is instructed to do as commanded by this dispatch."

On receipt of the above, as I find that to comply with the instructions of the Board of Revenue, first making a new survey and estimate, and then sending the new contract and plans to the Board for purposes of record, would cause great delay. As further, I have just reached my post and have no unhypothecated funds to dispose of, the sum required being comparatively a large one, it is for the time being impossible to obtain the necessary amount. Inasmuch, however, as there is a constant stream of people, horses and vehicles, crossing the Sinza Bridge, which is momentarily in a very dangerous condition, the matter can no longer be delayed, and the only thing to do is to temporarily follow the plan proposed by the General Police Station, a day being appointed in the near future for the commencement of the work of repairing the bridge; when funds are in hand it can again be repaired and altered.

I am further requesting the General Police Bureau to act accordingly, and shall be glad if you will note the contents of this letter and in turn instruct (the Municipal Council.)

Translation of a letter from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated November 4, 1910.

I have already communicated to you, for the information of your colleagues, the proposal that the Sinza Bridge be, for the time being, repaired according to the plans of the Police Bureau and that its re-construction shall be undertaken later on when there are funds in hand. In conjunction with the Police Bureau I have made an estimate of the sum required, which is to be advanced from the miscellaneous funds at my yamên. In modification of the original scheme, steel is to be used, work being commenced immediately. If these funds are insufficient, money now in my Treasury can be advanced. In reply to my telegram asking authorization for the above, the Viceroy stated that, now that the Board of Revenue has recognized that the Sinza Bridge should be attended to by the Chinese themselves, and that it was in a dangerous state, its reconstruction should be at once taken in hand as proposed. I have therefore requested the Police Bureau to make a survey and send the plans to my office, so that I may inform my superiors for purposes of record, and that the expenses may be borne entirely by myself.

I shall now be glad if you will inform the Municipal Council that they are to bear no share of the expense. As soon as a day is fixed for beginning work I shall inform you.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 22, 1910.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 12, containing translations of two dispatches from the Taotai on the subject of the re-construction of the Sinza Stone Bridge.

In reply thereto, it is in the first place necessary to point out that the extract from the communication from the Board of Revenue to the Viceroy, cited in the earlier of the Taotai's letters, contains the words "as it is a work situated within our territory." This statement is an incorrect one, inasmuch as the bridge in question leads from the Settlement on the south side to the district known as Chapei on the north. It was for this reason that the Council originally suggested that the cost of re-construction should be borne partly out of Municipal funds and partly at the cost of the Chinese Government.

If the present proposal for the extension of the Settlement is carried into effect, the Bridge will lie wholly within Settlement limits, but, as the present position of this matter is one of uncertainty, it appears to the Council still more desirable to emphasize the fact that the bridge lies upon the existing boundary by dividing the cost into equal parts as formerly proposed.

In any case it will be the duty of the Council to inspect and approve the plans of the bridge before any work of erection is commenced, and also to supervise the work when in progress, these safe-guards being necessary in the interests of the residents in the Settlement, by whom the bridge will largely be used.

The Council learns that the Chinese Government is about to undertake this work at an early date, and I have the honour therefore to express the hope that the Consular Body will support the view above expressed, and convey an intimation to the Taotai at the earliest opportunity that no work can be inaugurated until the Council's assent is obtained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DAVID LANDALE,
Chairman.

Sir PELHAM WARREN, K.C.M.G.,
H.M. Consul-General, and
Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Kwangse Roads.—Acceptance is authorized of the claim of Mr. S. A. Hardoon, for a piece of land at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 646, required for improving the corner of the Hankow and Kwangse Roads, at the assessed value Tls. 20,000 per mow, a sum of Tls. 60 for the Mow 0.003 involved.

Educational Matters.

General Committee.—The constitution of the proposed Committee for the consideration of educational matters in Shanghai, referred to in the Gazette of November 10, is the subject of discussion, and allusion is made to that portion of the Chairman's speech at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March last, which bears thereon, as follows:—

"While on the subject of education, as the amount we have to provide for this purpose increases, and the question annually grows in importance, I think the time has arrived when we should

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review our position, and make sure that we are moving along lines best suited to our wants. It is my intention therefore to recommend the incoming Council to appoint a Committee formed of Ratepayers who are interested in this subject and ask them to draw up a report on the whole question, and make recommendations for our future guidance."

It is decided to invite the following gentlemen to serve on the Committee:—The Revs. C. E. Darwent, F. L. Hawks-Pott, A. J. Walker, S. I. Woodbridge, and C. J. F. Symons, Father Antonin, Dr. Ivy, and Messrs. F. S. A. Bourne C.M.G., C. P. Dawson, J. C. Ferguson, C. Fink, A. S. P. White-Cooper, S. E. Smalley, and Shen Tun-ho.

Chinese Government Scholarships.—From a report by the Headmaster of the Public School for Chinese it is noted that two boys whose names are hereunder noted, have successfully passed an examination held at Peking in August last entitling them to study abroad at the cost of the Chinese Government

Hsu Yen Fan (許 彥 藩)
Chow Wen Hsun (周 文 勳)

At this examination there were 600 candidates, of which number, about one-third qualified, and 70 are to be sent abroad. One of the candidates from the School was 16th on the pass list. The other will remain at the School until the end of the year studying extra subjects, for the teaching of which the Committee has authorized special arrangements.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—In connexion with the offer of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie to donate a sum of Tls. 25,000, and further to collect subscriptions towards the cost of a new Public School for Chinese, reference to which is contained on pp. 288 9 of the Annual Report for 1909, the final recommendation by the Committee of the present School in the matter of selection of a suitable site, has been submitted and has received careful consideration.

It is noted that the respective merits of a number of available pieces of land have received exhaustive attention, and the Council concurs in the view expressed unanimously by the School Committee, that the property at the corner of the Carter and the (projected) Shanhaikwan Roads, measuring 10 mow, though slightly smaller than the areas formerly mentioned, is excellently situated for the proposed institution.

The native owner is prepared to sell the property for a sum of Tls. 45,000, which exceeds the estimate included in the current Budget by Tls. 5,000; but, in view of the circumstances, this additional expenditure is authorized, and directions are given for acceptance of the offer, and completion of the purchase without delay.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Nov. 20, 1910.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 15,000.	Deaths among Chinese population of 560,000
Small-pox.	2	4
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	9
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	121

No further cases of Plague known.

ALFRED MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

New Buildings.

Plans approved at Council Meeting of November 16, 1910.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Name.	Description
603	Tiendong	J. Ambrose	18 native houses
S. of 3028	Seymour	Chinese	1 foreign house, etc.
4438	Robison	Scott, Christie & Johnson	Stables.
152	Wenchow	Chinese	Watchman's lodge, etc.
1245	Tongshan	,,	1 Greenhouse 3 native houses

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, November 20, numbered 821.

The programme for Sunday next, November 27, is as follows:—

Tschaikowsky Programme.

Symphony No. 6—"Pathétique"
(*a*) Adagio—allegro n n troppo
(*b*) Allegro con grazia.
(*c*) Allegro vivace.
(*d*) Andante.

Suite—"Casse Noisette"
(*a*) Miniature Overture.
(*b*) March.
(*c*) Arabian Dance.
(*d*) Chinese Dance.
(*e*) Reed-pipe Dance
(*f*) Flower Waltz
(*g*) Russian Dance.

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

If special music is required special arrangements must be made.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent; for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Electrical Engineer's Reports for July and August.

JULY WORKING.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily. No. 8 Belliss engine has been thoroughly overhauled and everything found to be in excellent condition.

Distribution.—

High-tension Feeders. — Szechuen Road 300 yards .125 sq. in.

Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—

Honan Road	296 yds.	.093 sq. in.	
,, ,,	840	,,	.075 ,,
Myburgh Road	1,750	,,	.075 ,,
Gt. Western Rd.	392	,,	.060 ,,
,, ,,	196	,,	.034 ,,
Thorburn Road	320	,,	.093 ,,
Park Road	60	,,	.034 ,,
N. Soochow Rd.	80	,,	.058 ,,
,, ,,	80	,,	.034 ,,
Hankow Road	82	,,	.034 ,,
E. Kashing Rd.	80	,,	.034 ,,
	4,176 yds.	=2.37 miles	

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Enlarged in the following roads:—

N. Soochow Rd.	240 yds.	.075 sq. in.	
Seymour Rd.	220 ,,	.060 ,,	
,, ,,	110 ,,	.034 ,,	
Pekin Road	360 ,,	.093 ,,	
,, ,,	1,620 ,,	.075 ,,	
Burkill Road	400 ,,	.034 ,,	

2,950 yds.=1.57 miles.

500 Volt Direct Current Mains enlarged in the following roads:—

N. Soochow Rd.	2,676 yds.	.058 sq. in.	
	72 ,,	.125 ,,	

2,748 yds.=1.56 miles.

Public Lighting.— 29 additional metallic filament Lamps connected in the following roads:—

Myburgh Road	5 lamps
Siccawei Road	2 ,,
Gt. Western Rd.	18 ,,
Manila Road	4 ,,
	29 lamps

2 200-candle-power metallic filament lamps connected at the junction of Jessfield and Yu Yuen Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Yu Yuen and Kioachaw Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Yu Yuen and Hart Roads.

1 400-candle-power metallic filament lamp connected at the junction of Hart and Avenue Roads.

1 additional G. E. C. arc lamp on short arm bracket connected at corner of Carter and Sinza Roads.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament lamp circuit:—

Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	295 yds.	.022 sq. in.	
Yu Yuen and Hart Roads	40 ,,	.012 ,,	
Siccawei Road	80 ,,	.012 ,,	
Pekin Road	700 ,,	.012 ,,	
,, ,,	350 ,,	.020 ,,	
Gt. Western Rd.	120 ,,	.012 ,,	

1,585 yds.=.9 mile.

Sub-Stations.—One 10 K.W. transformer erected on pole in Yangtszepoo Road at Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company's Mill.

Poles.—10 iron poles erected during the month.

43 wooden poles erected during the month.

13 wooden poles renewed.

Lamp Connexions.—The equivalent of 3374 30 watt lamps were connected during the month bringing the total up to 201,946.

Oil.—The oil consumption was 235 gallons, the increase over the previous month being accounted for by entirely new oil being put into the tanks of the No. 8 Bellis engine and to Nos. 2 and 3 Brush engines.

Coal.—The consumption for the month was 5.44-lb. per unit generated compared with 5.17 last year. The coal per unit sold this month was 6.16 compared with 5.80 last year.

House Service Connexions.—94 additional house services were connected to the mains during the month, the same month last year the number was 73.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	July 1909	July 1910
Total lamps connected	183,885	201,946
Motors H.P.	654	950
Units generated	512,075	627,491
Units sold & accounted for	456,567	553,815
Private lighting	202,663	215,735
Power	38,008	38,552
Public lighting	46,228	56,848
Traction	146,053	187,908
Used at works	24,215	24,772
	%	%
Ratio	89.16	88.26
	lb.	lb.
Coal per unit generated	5.17	5.44
Coal per unit sold	5.80	6.16
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	39,292	46,467
Expenditure	35,245	41,396
Profit	4,047	5,071
Total profit to date	35,325	52,792

Water.—The consumption of water for the month was 85,000 gallons against 1,280,000 last year.

AUGUST WORKING.

Generation.—The generating plant has been maintained in good condition and is working satisfactorily.

The foundations for the two new turbines are well advanced and will be finished in a few weeks.

Distribution.

High-tension Feeders extended in the following roads:—

Myburgh Road	380 yds.	.060 sq. in.	
Low-tension Distributors extended in the following roads:—			
Myburgh Road	274 yds.	.093 sq. in.	
Boundary Road	210 ,,	.034 ,,	
Hongkong Rd.	266 ,,	.034 ,,	
North Honan Road Ext.	390 ,,	.034 ,,	
Park Road	160 ,,	.034 ,,	
Sinza Road	190 ,,	.034 ,,	
N. Chekiang Rd.	260 ,,	.060 ,,	
,, ,,	130 ,,	.034 ,,	
Chekiang Road	190 ,,	.125 ,,	
,, ,,	720 ,,	.060 ,,	
Hardoon Road	680 ,,	.093 ,,	
,, ,,	342 ,,	.060 ,,	
Great Western Road	50 ,,	.093 ,,	
Great Western Road	675 ,,	.125 ,,	
Great Western Road	520 ,,	.060 ,,	
Jessfield Road	390 ,,	.034 ,,	
Shantung Road	436 ,,	.093 ,,	
,, ,,	28 ,,	.060 ,,	
Fokien Road	412 ,,	.060 ,,	
Hankow Road	670 ,,	.093 ,,	
Pakhoi Road	1,215 ,,	.075 ,,	
Kiukiang Road	200 ,,	.060 ,,	
N. Soochow Rd.	122 ,,	.125 ,,	
Thorburn Rd.	1,790 ,,	.093 ,,	
Yangtszepoo Rd.	586 ,,	.093 ,,	
,, ,,	118 ,,	.060 ,,	
Tongshan Rd.	1,460 ,,	.034 ,,	

12,484 yds.=7.09 miles.

Enlarged in the following roads:—

Barchet Road	126 yds.	.022 sq. in.	
Woosung Road	267 ,,	.034 ,,	

393 yds.

500 volt Direct Current Mains enlarged in the following roads:—

Astor Road	80 yds.	.125 sq. in.	
,, ,,	132 ,,	.058 ,,	
Broadway	40 ,,	.125 ,,	

252 yds.

Public Lighting.—7 additional 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps were connected in Sinza Road.

Wire was run in the following roads for metallic filament lamp circuits:—

Sinza Road 164 yds. .020 sq. in.

Poles.—21 iron poles erected during the month.

66 wooden poles erected during the month.

17 wooden poles renewed during the month.

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Lamp connexions.—The equivalent of 1,180 30 watt lamps were connected during the month bringing the total lamp connexion up to 207,188.

Coal.—The coal consumption for the month was 5.37 per unit generated compared with 5.20-lb. last year. The coal per unit sold was 5.95 against 5.75 the corresponding month of last year.

House Service Connexions.—51 additional house service connexions were made to the mains during the month, last year the figure was 41.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	August 1909	August 1910
Total Lamps connected	184,936	203,126
Motors H.P.	653	938
Units generated	531,183	618,225
Units sold & accounted for	478,492	558,474
Private Lighting	219,823	250,599
Public Lighting	5,6450	62,035
Power	34,155	46,929
Traction	145,503	171,504
Used at Works	28,366	27,407
	%	%
Ratio	90 08	90.33
	lb.	lb.
Coal per unit generated	5.20	5.37
Coal per unit sold	5,78	5.95
	Tls.	Tls.
Revenue	41,427	47,467
Expenditure	35,781	42,783
Profit	5,646	4,684
Total profit to date	40,971	57,476

Oil.—The consumption of oil for the month was 168 gallons against 102 gallons last year.

Water.—The consumption of water for the month was 77,000 gallons against 630 000 last year.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	8
Foreigners	232
Sikhs	450
Chinese	1,018
Clerical and Teaching Staff	45
Supernumeraries ...	153
Total ...	1,906

Crime.—With the exception of the murder of Mr. Kin Jen-san, crime during October has been kept in hand. The deed referred to is on a par with two previous murders, namely, that of Mr. Fong and that of the returned student. And all three murders are such as ordinary police protection, however careful, can hardly prevent.

One of the chief drawbacks under which the police of this Settlement have to work is found in the utter apathy—to give it no stronger term—of the general Chinese public when minor street crimes such as snatching occur under their very eyes.

In Europe when a serious crime happens, such as the late much to be regretted murder, there is almost invariably found some passer-by or onlooker who does not hesitate to range himself on the side of the police in taking immediate action. Here in this crowded Settlement the exact contrary is the rule. On the occasion of the murder referred to above it is known that passers-by both saw and heard the crime committed. It may be taken as fact that police inquiry, however confidential, among those perfectly innocent persons who might give some evidence, is the signal for each and all of them to obliterate as far as can be done any connexion they may be known to have with the occurrence.

Some months back it was necessary to point out for the information of the Watch Committee the disastrous consequences which would probably follow the inaction of the Chinese authorities, if the latter did not promptly deal with the murderers of Chinese Constable No. 664, Moh Chu-kong, who it may be remembered was stabbed to death in the Honan Road on January 21, 1909. The murderers are, so far as is known, still in the custody of the Chinese authorities at Sungkiang and have not been executed.

No one regrets more than I do the fulfilment of my prognostication, but to anyone acquainted with Chinese criminals and their character it was obvious that the inaction of the Chinese Authorities in the above case was nothing short of a direct incitement to desperate characters to take life in this Settlement without any fear of punishment.

Fires.—During the month of October eleven fires were reported, seven of the houses in which the fires originated being covered by insurance. The general alarm was sounded five times, also twice for fires out of limits. The total number of fires reported during October is the lowest for the equivalent month during four years. There were two prosecutions for arson during October, in both of which cases convictions were obtained.

It may be interesting to note that the Jessfield Inn was totally destroyed by fire on October 13 last.

Intelligence Office.—The establishment of a Criminal Museum at the Central Station is now an accomplished fact. Though at present only on a very small scale, partly owing to the fact that no such institution has hitherto existed and that therefore objects for exhibition had gone into various channels, the museum will it is hoped become in time an extremely interesting collection.

The number of fingerprint impressions taken by the Intelligence Office is increasing by nearly 1,000 a month. These figures speak for themselves of the work being done.

Training School.—The fifth training class for foreign recruits commenced at Gordon Road Station on October 15 last. The existence of the Training School is meeting the want which it is hoped such an institution would fill, and when the time comes when all foreign constables in the Force have graduated through this institution the general standard of efficiency will be greatly increased.

Traffic.—Cases in which police on traffic duty have narrowly escaped serious accident are not infrequent. Reference is made to the reckless manner in which some drivers both of motor-cars and other vehicles pass the traffic police stationed on the streets. I would point out that traffic constables posted at street crossings are entitled to every consideration for although they are able to move a few paces either way in the interests of traffic, it is their duty to give all their attention not to their own safety but to the particular work they are engaged upon.

Now that the cross-country riding season is about to commence the attention of the riding public is requested to the traffic regulation under which it is laid down that "Ponies being led in the Settlement are to be led against the traffic, that is, on the right-hand side of of the road." If owners would be good enough to point out to their mafoos that the latter should always be between the horse and passing traffic, when leading, there would be less risk to valuable animals from motor and other vehicular traffic.

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Return of convict labour for October, 1910.

	Tls.
Gross value of work performed for the P. W. D.	629.79
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	72.30
Net total for labour	Tls. 557.49
Work completed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	2,730.47
Less. Cost of raw materials	1,3418.5
Net total for labour	1.311 94
Grand total for convict labour	1,869.43

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

Central Station	58
Louza Station	56
Hongkew Station	41
West Hongkew Station	30
Harbin Road Sub-Station	6
Wayside Station	27
Gaol	723
Yangtszepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	28
Bubbling Well Station	23
Gordon Road Station	1
Total	1,007

VEHICLE LICENSES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,022	2,343
Wheelbarrow	24	7
Handcart	37	14
Total	2,083	2,364

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 1 and October 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,245.10
Recovered	14,113.25

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	115	165
Summonses	64	42

DOGS.

At Kennels on Sept. 30	20	211
Captured	191	
Returned	30	
Killed	156	211
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER THE NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

Offences.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a.*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Manslaughter...		1	1
Attempted suicide		6	6
Cutting and wounding	1	9	10
Assault	5	62	67
Kidnapping		36	36
Cruelty to or trafficking in Women or Children		22	22
Adultery		2	2
Bribery		2	2
Bringing a false charge		6	6
Contempt of Court		5	5
Intimidation		1	1
(*b.*) OFFENCES AGAINST RIGHTS OF PROPERTY :—			
Robbery		5	5
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion		3	3
Burglary		39	39
Housebreaking		16	16
Obtaining goods or money by false pretences		12	12
Fraud		8	8
Receiving stolen property		11	11
Unlawful possession		40	40
Uttering counterfeit coins		4	4
Arson		3	3
Malicious injury		1	1
Larceny	2	392	394
Civil Offences : Debt		38	38
Breach of Contract		4	4
Others		16	16
Criminal negligence (fires)		1	1
Infringement of trade-marks		3	3
Trespass		5	5
Unlawfully disposing of property		5	5
(*c.*) ACTS INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC :—			
Common nuisances		971	971
Vagrancy (3 foreigners before Mixed Court)	3	63	66
Returning after expulsion	4	28	32
Disorderly and improper conduct	16	157	173
Soliciting prostitution	1	77	78
Depositing garbage	1	76	77
Public gambling	1	51	52
Illegal arrest or detention		4	4
Loitering		30	30
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Selling lottery tickets		4	4
Harbouring or assisting criminals		5	5
Traffic :—Furious driving		11	11
Obstruction		1,841	1,841
Escaping from custody	1		1
Rescuing prisoner from custody	1		1
Keeping a disorderly house	1		1
Miscellaneous	3	58	61
Evading license		8	8
Breach of license conditions	8	46	54
(*d.*) NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		3,068	3,068
Others	14	586	600
Total	62	7,854	7,916

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Sentence.	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Imprisonment	8	636	644
Cangue (3 foreigners before Mixed Court)		8	8
Expulsion or deporation	6	4	10
Fined	15	295	310
Imprisonment and cangue		14	14
" " expulsion or deportation	1	116	117
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Cangue and expulsion		2	2
Bail forfeited		2,841	2,841
Remanded	3		3
Cautioned	3	9	12
Dismissed	5	79	84
Released on Security	2	40	42
Left to Court		35	35
Handed to parents or guardians		23	23
Sent to Philanthropic Institutions		60	60
" Reformatory		7	7
" Native Authorities		20	20
Miscellaneous		9	9
Sent on board ship for trial	5		5
Total	48	4,200	4,248

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Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for October.

So far as possible all tender plants have been removed to the greenhouses, additional accommodation for protection from frost being provided by the erection of temporary structures in the Bubbling Well Nursery. At Hongkew Recreation Ground the nursery plantation near the entrance is being removed so that the space may be laid out as a carriage turn. In the nurseries large numbers of seedling plants have been transplanted and many varieties of seed sown.

Bedding plants planted.—

Public Gardens	401
Hongkew Recreation Ground	96
Public Recreation Ground	1,188
Various Open Spaces	798
	2,483

Roadside trees fastened and staked in.—

	Fastened	Staked
Western District	245	11
Central ,,	18	1
Northern ,,	36	—
Eastern ,,	162	48
	461	60

Roadside trees pruned, 5,062.
Roadside trees transplanted, 45.
Dead trees removed, 18.
Number of tree-borers destroyed, 1,619.

D MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Charges for Electricity.

THE following revised scale of charges for electricity has been authorised with effect from July 1, 1910 :—

LIGHTING.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs :—

(a)—Flat rate of Tls. 0.13 per unit with discount of

5%	for a consumption over	1,000	units	per month
7½	,,	1,500	,,	,,
10	,,	2,000	,,	,,
15	,,	3,000	,,	,,
20	,,	4,000	,,	,,
25	,,	5,000	,,	,,
30	,,	6,000	,,	,,

(b)—Tls. 0.19 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply, of maximum demand per diem during each month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

POWER.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists :—

Tls. 0.06 per unit with a sliding scale for quantity consumed as follows :—

	Per unit. Tls.
Over 66 units per month per horse power installed	0.057
Over 83	0.055
,, 100	0.052
,, 116	0.050
,, 130	0.047
,, 160	0.046
,, 196	0.045
,, 210	0.043
,, 227	0.041
,, 243	0.039
,, 260	0.038
,, 276	0.037
,, 293	0.036
,, 308	0.035
,, 326	0.034
,, 359	0.032
,, 391	0.031
,, 424	0.030
Over 456	0.029
,, 489	0.028
,, 522	0.0275
,, 553	0.027
,, 586	0.0265
,, 619	0.026
,, 652	0.025

For consumers requiring electrical energy for motors aggregating over 50 horse power the rate is :—

Tls. 70 per annum for each kilowatt of plant installed, payable in twelve monthly instalments, and a flat rate of Tls. 0.017 per unit for all electricity consumed.

HEATING and COOKING.—
Tls. 0.035 per unit.

LIFTS and HOIST MOTORS.—
Tls. 0.09 per unit.

SHOP WINDOW LIGHTING ADVERTISEMENTS, etc., Tls. 0.13 per unit per month for each 30 watt lamp installed. For all excess consumption over one unit per lamp, Tls. 0.09 per unit.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates.

1	Horse Power..	Tls 3.50	per month
3	,, ,,	4.50	,,
4	,, ,,	6.00	,,
5	,, ,,	7.00	,,
8	,, ,,	8.50	,,
10	,, ,,	10.00	,,
15	,, ,,	13.50	,,
20	,, ,,	16.50	,,

The above prices include the main fuses, switch and connecting cables from switch to motor.

Rates for motors larger than 20 horse power may be had on application.

ARC LAMPS.—Arc lamps are hired to consumers at Tls. 1.50 per month, the charge including maintenance trimming and cleaning.

Enquiries for supply of electricity, hire of motors, arc lamps, etc., should be addressed to the Electrical Engineer, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. September Quarter

	1910.		1909.		1908.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,157	4,170,247	12,271	4,243,681	12,297	4,238,352
Northern do.	15,749	2,103,987	15,644	2,092,549	15,335	2,054,083
Eastern do.	13,165	945,578	12,961	941,023	12,415	937,341
Western do.	10,434	1,022,408	10,322	1,008,988	9,947	972,256
Outside Settlement Limits	4,349	385,096	3,995	364,230	3,608	312,479
Total	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471	53,602	8,514,511
Occupied by Foreigners	1,305	298,707	1,253	304,544	1,085	291,189
do. Natives	51,010	7,536,303	49,841	7,498,185	48,603	7,522,021
Unoccupied	3,539	792,306	4,099	847,742	3,914	701,301
Total	55,854	8,627,316	55,193	8,650,471	53,602	8,514,511
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		113,626		115,657		119,641
Northern do.		57,795		57,307		56,639
Eastern do.		25,455		25,148		24,812
Western do.		26,798		25,926		24,966
Outside Settlement Limits		5,323		4,742		3,919
Total		228,997		228,780		229,977

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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